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SIX MEN KILLED.

Three Whites and Three Negroes Dead
as Result of Quarrel Over
Crab Game.

(Associated Press.)

Calro, Ill., Sept. 19.—A negro employ-
ed at Bryan's Landing, four miles below
here, has reported that in a quarrel over
a crab game six men were killed, three
whites and three negroes. A white man
who had lost his money in the game went
away and summoning a party of friends,

returned to where the negroes were play-
ing and demanded the money. A fight
with rifles followed. Later, a negro
with his head filled with shot and with
his nose shot off, arrived on the scene.
He could give no information as to how
many were killed.

BARON HASTINGS DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 19.—Baron Hastings
(George Manners Astley) died yesterday
evening. He was born in 1857.

HEAVY FIGHTING-- MANY CASUALTIES

**General Kouropatkin Reports That Russian
Forces Have Been Engaging Japanese
During Reconnaissances.**

**Arrival From Port Arthur Says Troops Are Merciless--Be-
siegers Shot Six Hundred of Their Comrades Who
Raised a White Flag.**

(Associated Press.)

News from the seat of war today
contains nothing to show that the
Japanese have yet begun to move in
force. There is no truth in the re-
port emanating from the London Ex-
press that a battle is in progress at
Mukden, but General Kouropatkin
reports that Generals Rennenkampf
and Samsonoff are conducting im-
portant reconnaissances which have
resulted in heavy fighting. The re-
connaissance showed an increase in
the Japanese forces.

Emperor Nicholas has decided to
form a second Manchurian army to
be composed of the corps now being
sent to the Far East. Kouropatkin,
according to St. Petersburg advices,
will become chief of both armies but
without the title of commander-in-
chief, and Gen. Linewich probably
will command the second army.

KOUROPATKIN REPORTS HEAVY FIGHTING.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Late in the
day a dispatch was received from Gen.
Kouropatkin announcing that Gen-
erals Rennenkampf and Samsonoff are
conducting important reconnaissances
which have resulted in rather heavy fighting
with many casualties.

From General Kouropatkin's telegram,
which was dispatched at 6 o'clock yes-
terday evening, it appears that General
Rennenkampf had recovered from his
wound and had resumed command of his
troops. The reconnaissances disclosed a
further increase in the Japanese forces at
Yenta and Bentsiaput. The Russians
have occupied several villages nearer the
Japanese lines.

General Kouropatkin yesterday re-
viewed the thirty-seventh division of the
First Army Corps.

REPORTED SHELLING OF RUSSIAN POSITIONS.

London, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to a
news agency from St. Petersburg today
says the reconnaissance was towards
the Japanese front and right flank, re-
sulting in the Japanese being driven back.
The Russian losses, according to this ver-
sion, are said to be slight, and it is not
clear whether the "many" casualties re-
ferred to by General Kouropatkin were
inflicted or received by the Russians.

It is asserted in a dispatch from Tokio
to the Express that the Japanese are
vigorously shelling the Russian positions
at Mukden, preparatory to a general ad-
vance and endeavoring by a wide move-
ment to cut off General Kouropatkin's
retreat. The Japanese armies, the dis-
patch adds, are disposed in the same re-
lative positions as in the fighting before
Liao Yang.

EARLY DEVELOPMENTS MAY BE EXPECTED.

Mukden, Sept. 18.—The armies, hav-
ing recovered from the effects of the
fighting before Liao Yang, an early de-
velopment in the situation may be ex-
pected. A mysterious move eastward is
on foot on the part of the bands of
young Chinese suitable for military ser-
vice. All the leading Chinese who have
aided the Russians are leaving Mukden.

JAPANESE ARMIES HAVE BEEN REINFORCED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—General
Sakharoff has reported to the general
staff, under the date of September 17th:
"The Manchurian army was nowhere en-
gaged on September 16th or 17th. The
arrival of considerable reinforcements is
noticeable at the advance posts along
the whole of the enemy's front, and es-
pecially near the village of Bianpuza
and east of the railway toward the Yenta
lines."

It is announced from Mukden that
both the Russian and the Japanese gen-
erals have promised to respect the tomba
and palace there.

REPORTS OF KUROKI'S ADVANCE NOT CONFIRMED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—2 a.m.—The
reports that Gen. Kuroki is pushing on
northward of Mukden are not borne out
by official telegrams that have been re-
ceived here. According to latest advices
the Japanese forces continue to increase
at Bianpuza and Yenta. A decisive
advance in the direction of Mukden is
therefore not expected to occur for some
days. Moreover, indications increase the
probability of the Japanese meeting with
resistance. The Russian forces at Muk-
den undoubtedly are very large, and

every day's delay enables the commander-
in-chief to perfect his defence.

The long promised Japanese operations
against Sakhalin and Vladivostok,
which are expected to act as a diversion
for Gen. Kuroki's advances, are not yet in
sight.

LITTLE KNOWN OF JAPANESE MOVEMENTS.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—5.40 p.m.—A dispatch
to the Lokal-Anzeiger from Mukden
says the Japanese disposition are com-
pletely screened behind a line of outposts,
and it is almost impossible to obtain in-
formation from behind this veil. The
Russians cannot tell which of the four
routes the Japanese advance will fol-
low.

Three Japanese companies are patrol-
ing the Hun river in junks.
It is reported that Liao Yang is occu-
pied by only one company, and the
heights northward of it by 2,000 men.
The air in the vicinity of Liao Yang is
being poisoned by exhalations from thou-
sands of unburied bodies.

Field Marshal Oyama's headquarters
is a short distance north of Liao Yang.
The expenditure of ammunition at Liao
Yang was enormous, the Russian artil-
lery on August 31st firing over 100,000
shots.

THE COMMAND OF SECOND MANCHURIAN ARMY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—1.57 p.m.—
Acting upon the advice of his military ad-
visers, Emperor Nicholas has decided to
form a second Manchurian army. It
will be formed of the corps which are
being sent to the Far East, and Lieut-
General Kouropatkin will become chief
of both armies, but probably without the
title of commander-in-chief.

It is this impending reorganization
which seems to have led to the countless
rumors and reports afloat here of Kouro-
patkin's supersession of Viceroy Alexieff
as commander-in-chief of the army, the
latter's resignation, etc., but the Asso-
ciated Press investigation indicates that
the above is the real situation. The As-
sociated Press is informed that Alexieff
will continue to be viceroy, and that as
far as he could not be subordinated in
title to the commanding general, who
would happen if Kouropatkin was given
the title of commander-in-chief. Never-
theless the Associated Press is informed
that Kouropatkin will virtually be in
complete command.

As has been heretofore stated on high
authority, the stories of Alexieff's inter-
ference with Kouropatkin are entirely
without foundation. On the contrary,
Alexieff has always shown the utmost
appreciation of the peculiar delicacy of
his position as Kouropatkin's superior,
studiously avoiding even the semblance
of interference with the operations of
the Manchurian army.

The Associated Press is authorized to
again absolutely deny the story that
Rear-Admiral Prince Oukhtomsky has
been court-martialed. It is positively
stated that he has never been under ar-
rest at Port Arthur, and that there has
never been a question of his trial by
court-martial. He has simply been en-
powered by Rear-Admiral Wirovsky in the
temporary command of the Port Ar-
thur squadron, which Oukhtomsky took
over when the late Rear-Admiral
Withoff fell. This does not necessarily
mean that the admiralty is satisfied with
Rear-Admiral Oukhtomsky. On the con-
trary, his shortcomings are recognized,
leading to the decision to place Rear-
Admiral Wirovsky in command.

The latest dispatches received by the
war department here, leaves the situa-
tion at the front practically unchanged.
There is no truth in the report cabled
to the Express of London from Tokio
that a battle is progressing at Mukden.
There is nothing yet to show that Field
Marshal Oyama has begun to move in
force. The reported fighting between
the Japanese and Major-General
Mistchenko's Cossacks probably refers to
the sharp skirmish southeast of Mukden,
news of which has been cabled to the
Associated Press.

SAYS JAPANESE SHOT THEIR COMRADES.

Chief, Sept. 19.—According to Lieut.
Prince Radivil, of the Russian army,
who reached here last night from Port
Arthur, bearing dispatches from Lieut-
Gen. Stoessel, the commander-in-chief
of the forces of the stronghold, to Gen.
Kouropatkin, the temper of the belliger-
ents at Port Arthur has reached an abso-
lutely merciless stage.

Prince Radivil declares that the men
of both armies are absolutely venomous
in their antagonism. Lieut. Gen. Stoessel
has addressed his garrison, saying that if
the Japanese soldiers entered the fortress

it undoubtedly would be impossible for
their officers to control them and prevent a
massacre. For this reason Lieut. Gen.
Stoessel is making no objection to civi-
lians leaving Port Arthur, in conse-
quence of the fact that flags of truce are
ignored.

Numbers of dead Japanese who have
been lying on the slopes of the hills of the
northwest defences for weeks past are
still unburied, and the stench in Port
Arthur from decomposing bodies is al-
most unendurable.

In the course of the assaults which
took place in the four last days of
August, two companies of Japanese
soldiers found themselves at the mercy
of the Russians and hoisted a white flag.
To this the Russians paid no attention,
and continued to volley into the helpless
ranks of the Japanese. In the meantime
Japanese troops in the rear of the com-
panies that had raised the white flag saw
what their comrades had done, and ex-
pressed their disapproval of the sur-
render by firing into their rear. As a
result of this, six hundred men were an-
nihilated. For days after the wounded
men in this company raised fluttering
handkerchiefs in pleas for help.

Prince Radivil said another Russian
officer, two civilians and one woman, the
wife of a Russian staff officer, left Port
Arthur the night of September 16th on a
junk, and arrived here last night.

Prince Radivil got into Port Arthur
a fortnight ago carrying dispatches from
Gen. Kouropatkin to Lieut. Gen. Stoessel.
When he landed in this port he did not
make himself known under the name
given above, but the correspondent of the
Associated Press incidentally discovered his
identity. The prince and the officer
accompanying him brought out dis-
patches from Gen. Kouropatkin to Lieut-
Gen. Stoessel. When he landed in this
port he did not make himself known
under the name given above, but the cor-
respondent of the Associated Press inci-
dentally discovered his identity. The prince
and the officer accompanying him brought
out dispatches and mail matter from
Port Arthur weighing in all eighty
pounds.

Continuing his interview with the cor-
respondent, the prince said: "The
stories in circulation concerning the
shortage of ammunition and provisions at
Port Arthur are not true. There is an
abundance of ammunition for both large
and small arms and plenty of preserved
food. The use of Chinese shells was
merely a saving measure."

"I left Lieut. Gen. Stoessel in the best
of spirits. He is encouraged by the
heroic examples set by the wounded men,
of whom 5,000 out of the original 8,000
in the hospitals have returned to the front."

"There has been no fighting since Sep-
tember 1st, with the exception of artil-
lery and outpost exchanges. The Japa-
nese shells have done great damage to the
hospital and other buildings in Port
Arthur, but the loss of life from these
bombardments has been very slight."

"Madame Stoessel, wife of the gen-
eral, is at the head of the Red Cross
work at Port Arthur. She is in constant
attendance at the hospitals. The sol-
diers consider her the guardian angel."

"The newspaper Novikrai has been
suppressed for one month for having pub-
lished matter considered to be detri-
mental to Russian interests."

"Individual acts of heroism during the
fighting have been numerous, and the
tragic death of Lieut. Petroff was for
long an absorbing topic of conversation.
Petroff became surrounded by Japanese
soldiers, whom he fought successfully till
his sword broke. He then used his fists
upon the Japanese, but their bayonets
quickly put an end to his resistance."

"The fact that the Japanese have on
several occasions used explosive bullets
has been verified by Lieut. Gen. Stoessel.
He gives an instance which occurred at
Tahkshan when two men of the 16th
regiment were killed by such bullets,
their bodies being blown to pieces."

"On September 14th, the bodies of
2,000 Japanese soldiers were discovered
between fort No. 2 and fort No. 3. The
Russian authorities admit that they are
not able to explain what engagement re-
sulted in this slaughter."

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MURDER AND SUICIDE AT TERMINAL CITY

**Italian Bootblack Shot Girl Who Refused
to Marry Him and Ended His
Own Life.**

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—Joe Nucel, an
Italian bootblack, shot and killed Daisy
Cappello, daughter of another member
of the Italian colony, this morning. Nucel
then turned the revolver on himself,
and was found dead lying beside the girl
by the time the girl's mother, hearing the
shots, ran across the street.

Nucel was 40 years old and the girl
15. For several years he has wanted to
marry her, and recently declared he
would run away to Bellingham with her.
This morning Nucel made an early call
and the two had a quarrel. He followed
the girl across the street and asked her
several times if she would marry him.
The girl refused to answer, and Nucel
pulled his revolver. He only fired three
shots in all. The girl was carrying her
baby sister and the bullet went through
the latter's dress before it struck the
victim.

Canadian butter shipments to the United
Kingdom from May 1st to Sept. 4th show
an increase of 2,500 tons, compared with
the same period last year.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE

**FATALITY IN RAILWAY
YARD AT LADYSMITH**

**H. Edmonds Crushed to Death—Body
Frightfully Mangled—W. Kidd's
Seriously Injured.**

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Sept. 19.—While walking
through the railway yard at Ladysmith
on Sunday morning on their way to the
steamer Joan, which was to take an ex-
cursion to New Westminster, Henry
Edmonds, Free Press correspondent, and
W. Kidd, of the Tye assay office, were
struck by locomotive No. 7, which was
backing up to the coal chute.

Edmonds was rolled for 40 yards un-
der the pilot and trucks, and was fright-
fully mangled. Death was instantaneous.
Deceased leaves a widow and three chil-
dren in Wales.

Kiddie received serious injuries, but
will recover.

Mr. Edmonds was 35 years of age. He
was employed by the Van Anda Com-
pany as a sampler of ore shipped to the
Tye smelter. He was crossing the track
in company with Mr. Kiddie, a brother
of Thos. Kiddie, the manager of the
smelter. They were going together to
the works, and were crossing just where
the switch from the ore bunkers join the
main track. The men stopped and al-
lowed the engine to pass them. Almost
immediately after passing the engine re-
versed and came in on the other line.
The men were either engrossed in con-
versation or had their attention taken up
in another direction. The tender of the
engine struck both the men. Mr. Kiddie
was knocked off the track, striking the
back of his head on the ground as he
was pushed off. The danger in connection
with his case is in the injury which he
may have received at the back of his
head. Otherwise he is little hurt.

The engineer was on the opposite side
of the engine, and did not notice the two
men. He therefore had no knowledge
that Mr. Edmonds had been struck by
the tender.

KING PETER'S CORONATION.

Ministers of All Powers, Except Russia,
Will Attend Ceremony.

(Associated Press.)

Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 19.—All the
powers have instructed their ministers to
attend the coronation of King Peter, ex-
cept Russia, whose action has caused a
sensation.

ST. LOUIS FAIR.

More Than One Million People Attended
Exposition Last Week.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—Last week, for
the first time in the history of the Louisi-
ana Purchase Exposition, the attend-
ance of the six days exceeded one mil-
lion. The exact total records of admis-
sion for the week was 1,027,919.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

Engineers and Assistants Will Start
Work of Surveying at Once.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The Dominion gov-
ernment has appointed a staff of engi-
neers and assistants to survey the Geo-
rgian Bay canal from Montreal to Geo-
rgian Bay. They will start work at
once.

Unfounded Report.

St. Frederick, Ontario, Sept. 19.—The re-
port that Lord Dunsford had anything to
do with the new militia bill is untrue.
Lord Dunsford was not in sympathy
with the bill, which in fact was the
origin of his troubles, which finally ne-
cessitated his dismissal.

TREATY WITH THIBET.

Opinions of Russian Newspapers—The
Bourse Gazette Predicts Trouble
in the Future.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The Russ,
discussing the Thibet treaty with Great
Britain, unites in agreeing that the lat-
ter country has succeeded in establishing a
virtual protectorate over Thibet.

The Secrete terms the treaty a repit-
ition of the fable of the Wolf and the
Lamb, and expresses the belief that the
success of the British expedition will
shake Russian prestige among the Bud-
dhist subjects of Russia.

The Bourse Gazette thinks Great Brit-
ain has succeeded beyond her wildest
dreams, but conceals a vague threat
under the inquiry whether the success
can be lasting. As soon as Russia's
hands are free, the Gazette predicts that
it is more than likely that the middle
east will become another apple of dis-
cord.

The Novosti, on the other hand, con-
tends that British and Russian interests
in Asia are identical and oppose the idea
that the treaty will become a bone of
contention, especially as it was conclud-
ed with the knowledge and consent of
Russia.

ALLEGED MURDER OF JUSTICE OF PEACE

**DIED FROM INJURIES
INFLICTED WITH CLUB**

**Denial of Rumor That Hon. A. G. Blair
Had Offered to Run as Conserva-
tive Candidate.**

(Associated Press.)

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 19.—Oscar
Wright, of Havelock, was arrested on
Saturday charged with killing W. A.
McKnight, a justice of the peace and
school teacher. McKnight was struck
with a club by Wright on Friday night,
and his skull was fractured. He died
from the injuries on Saturday morning.

Rumor Denied.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 19.—The Tele-
graph to-day denies the rumor circulated
here that Hon. A. G. Blair, chairman of
railway commission, contemplated a
change of political faith, and had offer-
ed to run in the Conservative interests
in St. John.

Sudden Death.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Miss Gertrude
Garner, three weeks out from England,
was stricken with pulmonary trouble on
Main street on Sunday afternoon, dying
in five minutes.

Inspecting Lines.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Collingwood
Schreier, deputy minister of railways,
is in Winnipeg to inspect the newly con-
structed lines of the Canadian Pacific in
the West.

Coming West.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—The Earl of
Lichfield and the Earl of Dartmouth and
party are in the city on their way to
visit Canadian Pacific mountain resorts.
They leave on Tuesday for Banff, and
Pacific coast cities. The Earl of Lich-
field is deputy governor of the Hudson
Bay Company.

Will Be Brought Back.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Col. Elliott left
for London, England, to-day to bring
back Drummond, charged by a loan com-
pany with the embezzlement of several
thousand dollars while he was account-
ant.

Resigns Charge.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Rev. Armstrong
Blacknot, Presbyterian minister, who
came to the pastorate of St. Andrew's
church here from Birkenhead, England,
four years ago, announced to the con-
gregation yesterday that he had decided to
return to Scotland, not having found
work here successful, due to young men
not taking that interest in church work
which was necessary for satisfactory
progress. The church is down-town and
has lost some of its younger members,
who live in the more northerly part of
the city.

Warrant Issued.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—A warrant has
been issued for the arrest of Chas. Black,
clerk in the Canadian Music Company's
office. He is said to have admitted bor-
rowing leaving the store on Friday night a
shortage of \$5,500.

Fatal Fall.

Grimsby, Ont., Sept. 19.—Bert Mabey,
fifteen years, had his neck broken in his
father's slaughter house here yesterday.
The boy is supposed to have been climb-
ing up a window rope, to have lost his
hold and fell, a heap at the lower end
of the rope catching his chin, which dis-
located his neck. He was beyond all
medical aid when found.

The Arctic Sails.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—Steamer Arctic
sailed on Saturday afternoon for Hud-
son's Bay with Major Mould and mem-
bers of the Mounted Police on board, who
will enforce Canadian laws in the far
north.

Journalist Dead.

Wyndham, Ont., Sept. 19.—Thos.
Holmes, the last of the editorial staff of
the Colonist, the first newspaper pub-
lished in Toronto, and who was also iden-
tified at one time with the Toronto Leader
and Montreal Gazette, is dead, aged 82.

Another Fire at Halifax.

Halifax, Sept. 19.—Fire at an early
hour this morning did damage to the ex-
tent of \$200,000 to the warehouses of
Pickford & Black, steamship agents,
Black Bros. hardware, and Forhan's
sail loft. Owing to the inflammable
nature of the contents of the buildings
the fire was one of the worst that ever
occurred in Halifax.

Died From Lockjaw.

Little Britain, Ont., Sept. 19.—Levi
Sparks, Jr., is dead from lockjaw, caused
by part of his foot being torn off by a
threshing machine. He died in awful
agonies.

Accidentally Shot.

Marmora, Ont., Sept. 19.—Geo. Ten-
nyson, fifteen years old, while hunting yes-
terday, accidentally shot himself in the
abdomen, causing death.

Trades and Labor Congress.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—The twentieth an-
nual meeting of the Trades and Labor
Congress of Canada opened here to-day,
with John A. Flett, the president, in the
chair. Delegates were present from all
the provinces of the Dominion, number-
ing in all 180. The delegates this morn-
ing were welcomed to the city by Mayor
LaPorte.

Prescriptions

Any prescription written by any doctor, for any medicine, will be properly dispensed if left with us. We are prescription druggists and have the very best facilities for doing first-class work. Our dispensing is our pride. Our drugs are fresh and pure. "We are prompt," "We are careful," and our prices are reasonable. Leave your prescriptions with us.

Campbell's Prescription Store
COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

TOURISTS

Visit the Naval Dock, Beacon Hill Park and Oak Bay before leaving the city. Car service to all aforementioned points of interest.

B. C. Electric Railway Co.
(LIMITED.)

EXPERTS EXPECT BATTLE AT MUKDEN

THEY ADMIT STRATEGIC WEAKNESS OF POSITION

Russians Do Not Anticipate Japanese Will Advance In Force Within Two Weeks.

Tokio, Sept. 17.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that Russian cavalry outposts, with bases at Panchiang, Hanlinpao and Tashanichang, are daily scouting southward in the vicinity of Wuliatun, and extend over a 12-mile front to Jintang, three miles from Tatungshanpao.

The Russian cavalry are changing their clothing to gray and black, their winter uniforms.

EXPECTED TO MAKE A STAND AT MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—There has been an entire absence of official news from the front today. The war office is displaying no special concern as yet over the continual skirmishing on the flanks of the Russian army, regarding it as the natural desire of the Japanese to keep in touch with the Russian forces rather than a preliminary symptom of a forward movement by Commander-in-Chief Oyama's army, which the authorities are not inclined to believe can occur within a fortnight, unless large reinforcements have been received and the work of getting up supplies has been done more quickly than was supposed to be possible.

The Japanese, having been unable to follow their victory at Liao Yang when the time was ripe, the war office sees no reason for feverish haste on their part to come into touch with General Kourapatkin, now that he has had time to recuperate his forces. The question whether a big battle will be fought in the vicinity of Mukden is considered here to depend chiefly upon Gen. Kourapatkin, as it is not believed that the Japanese will be able to force them to fight at Mukden unless he so elects. The general idea is that when the advance really comes, the Japanese will simply outflank Mukden and go direct against the Pass. The movements of the Japanese land forces and the appearance of a large flotilla in the Liao river, are believed to support this view.

While military circles here realize the strategic weakness of Mukden, there are political and sentimental reasons why General Kourapatkin may desire to hold as long as possible the ancient home of the Manchurian dynasty. They believe in spite of official intimations and press reports from Mukden to the contrary, that there will be a repetition of the battle of Liao Yang at Mukden.

As far as the public is concerned, interest seems to again be gravitating toward Port Arthur, where the brilliant fight of Lieut. General Steussel's garrison is being watched with intense interest. The report that the garrison has been forced to fall back to the use of home-made powder, which is proving defective, is considered a discouraging factor. It would be a national grief should the defence of the fortress fail through lack of ammunition. More importance, however, is attached to military circles to the reports that the Japanese have abandoned the idea of a direct assault and are tunnelling the fortifications, and it is believed possible that the end may come, as at Sebastopol, with a repetition of the dreadful carnage at the Malakoff tower.

CZAR CONGRATULATES GEN. KOURAPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—The Novoye Vremya bitterly denounces the suggestion of peace advanced by M. Meshchersky in the Gazeta, as a means of defeating the selfish ends of Great Britain and Germany, both of whom M. Meshchersky asserts are interested in weakening Russia and Japan. The Novoye Vremya announces that the Russian people would not tolerate the self-humiliation of the empire before Japan.

The Emperor's congratulatory message to General Kourapatkin is regarded as effectually putting an end to the stories

of Imperial displeasure with Kourapatkin's generalship at the battle of Liao Yang.

Telegraphic reports from the Red Cross show the following proportion of patients suffering from wounds or disease out of the total sent to the hospital in the rear of the military operations: Cases of severe illness, 1 per cent.; slight illness, 56 per cent.; wounded, 34 per cent. The only epidemic disease noted is dysentery with 6 per cent. of cases.

Upon his promotion to the rank of general of division, announced last night, General Samsonoff gets the Siberian Cossack division. General Singarevskiy is promoted to the command of the Sixth Army Corps. He formerly commanded the 27th Infantry division.

Under date of September 16th, Gen. Kourapatkin telegraphs to the Emperor as follows: "The entire Manchurian army rejoices inexpressibly at Your Majesty's appreciation of its labors and military deeds. We are all animated by the one desire to beat the enemy and justify the confidence reposed in us by the supreme court of the Russian army, who may feel perfectly assured of the army's future self-denial and devotion. Our departure from Liao Yang was unavoidable and was accomplished under conditions fraught with great difficulty. Even our enemy upon this occasion were very modest, their report not mentioning the capture of prisoners, guns or other trophies."

"General Kourapatkin's report said that on the morning of September 14th his entire force, which is the strongest of the three Japanese armies, was on the right bank of the Taipei river, and could, if conditions had been favorable, cut off the Russian troops operating on the right bank of the Taipei."

ANOTHER NOTE ON CONTRABAND OF WAR.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—Foreign Minister, Lamsdorff's reply to the British ambassador, Sir Charles Hardinge, yesterday on the subject of Great Britain's representations in regard to contraband of war, admitted the conditional character of the articles mentioned in section 10 of article 6 of the Russian regulations, except horses and other beasts of burden which Russia insists remain in the category of absolute contraband.

In reply to the representations of Ambassador McCormick in behalf of the United States, cotton will be classed as conditional contraband, but, as stated yesterday, railroad material, certain classes of machinery and boilers, used on warships, continue to be absolute contraband.

READY FOR EMERGENCY.

United States Warships Will Remain Near Frisco Prepared to Enforce Neutrality.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Instructions were sent to Rear-Admiral Goodrich at San Francisco today directing him to detach one ship from his squadron when he leaves for Magdalena Bay to hold the United States target practice. The vessel detached will remain in the vicinity of San Francisco prepared to enforce neutrality should other vessels of Russia or Japan put in at Golden Gate. The Wyoming also has been ordered to remain at Bremerton in readiness for the same duty.

The department has no official information that there are other Russian cruisers bound for the Pacific Coast, but there is talk to that effect around San Francisco, and it was thought best to be ready for any emergency.

The Lena's Crew.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—The negotiations between the United States and Russia relative to the disposition of the crew of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, at San Francisco, have not yet been concluded. The request of the United States that the crew be interned at Mare Island until the end of the war has been transmitted through the Russian embassy at Washington, and is being considered by the admiralty, where it is desired that the crew be allowed to return home under an agreement that again during the war, the same situation exists in regard to the crew of the Askold and Grozovoi at Shanghai.

The admiralty has no confirmation of the reports that the Lena had been engaged in a fight on the Pacific.

SIGNS OF FALL.

As fall and winter come on Clark's Delicious Pork and Beans will be more and more asked for. Dealers are making preparations for this demand. W. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

WILL FORM PART OF THE NEW ROAD

STATEMENT REGARDING THE CANADA ATLANTIC

Strike of C. P. R. Boilermakers at an End—To Extend Work of the Y. M. C. A.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, stated here last night that the Canada Atlantic railway would be part of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The statement was regarded as significant.

Strike Over.
Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—The boilermakers' strike on the C. P. R., which began at 11 a.m. on Friday, was ended this evening, the men accepting an advance of one cent per hour.

Withdrawals.
Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—T. O. Davis, Liberal member for Saskatchewan, has resigned as candidate for the next election. A convention is called for the 20th to re-elect a new candidate.

Y. M. C. A. Work.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The convention of Y. M. C. A. workers concluded yesterday, the day being taken up very largely with the discussion of the needs of the extension department, the most conservative estimate being that within the next four years there will be needed at least \$100,000, and 45 men to man different cities in non-Christian lands. Even this would only give one man to every two and a quarter of a million men, the world over.

Lighthouse Wrecked.

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 17.—Victoria Island lighthouse, which was being removed to a more exposed position, has been wrecked by a wind storm. It is too late to erect a new house this fall, and vessels navigating the dangerous passage in fall storms by night take great chances of going on the rocks.

Further Trouble Threatened.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The employment of Italian nonunion laborers threatens to again cause a strike of building laborers.

Five Deaths.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Two of the victims of the Sunside boiler explosion on Wednesday are dead.

Industrial Progress.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Archibald Blue, who directed the taking of the last census, is now engaged in arranging plans for the gathering of statistics to show the industrial progress that has been made in Canada since 1901.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS.

Have Whole of Northern Part of Country in Turmoil—Strike Spreading.

Rome, Sept. 17.—The Socialist agitation is on the increase, especially in the northern part of Italy. In some places it is assuming the character of a rebellion. Another fight has occurred at Genova between the strikers and police. The whole night was passed in darkness there owing to the strike. The mayor and other municipal officers of Milan came to Rome today to present to the government an expression of the indignation of the population of Milan as a result of what they term the slaughter of the people.

The real cause of the whole agitation is an attempt of the Extreme party to overthrow the cabinet in spite of the fact that while it is a Liberal ministry, it energetically keeps the Extremists in hand.

The strike here has begun, but is not yet general. At Naples it has been decided to strike on Monday. In other towns troops are kept in readiness and the police everywhere have been reinforced.

REFUSAL TO PAY FEE.

Canadian Steamer Forbidden to Carry Passengers From Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The Canadian steamer Arbutus has been forbidden to carry passengers from Chicago because of the refusal to pay an inspection fee of \$100.

This condition was brought about by the refusal of the Canadian government in 1898 to accept the American inspection of steam vessels, and in retaliation the United States government adopted a similar rule.

The Arabian had six passengers from Niagara Falls who were forced to travel by rail.

CHINESE ASSAULTED.

Were Attacked While Watching Soldiers Drilling at Italian Legation in Peking.

Peking, Sept. 17.—While looking at Italian soldiers drilling on the drill grounds adjoining the Italian legation on Thursday two Chinese were assaulted. One of them was seized and taken into the Italian legation, while the other was followed to the residence of the Chinese commander-in-chief, the pursuers firing two shots into the residence. The Chinese authorities have protested to the Italian legation.

SHOT BY NEGRO.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Resenting an accidental collision between himself and Charles Meyers, Kelvin Linden, a negro, to-night shot Meyers twice through the head, killing him instantly. He then turned the weapon against the men who came to aid Meyers, shooting George Donardo in the back and Guy Jones in the shoulder. Donardo may die. Linden knocked John Nolan down and escaped.

Any man is liable to kick if you call him a nule.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"FRISCO ROBBERY."

Stolen Money Recovered but the Thief Managed to Escape.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—At the close of banking hours today a man in the lobby of the First National Bank of this city, observing the cash door leading behind the counter ajar, pushed it aside, walked in, and helped himself to a bag containing \$20,000 in gold coin made a rapid exit. He immediately slowed down his pace and walked into a side entrance of the Brooklyn hotel, which leads to the dining room, closely followed by C. G. McIntosh, an employee of the bank, who had witnessed the theft.

Seeing he was pursued, the thief turned into the hotel office, where he was overtaken by McIntosh and seized. When asked to turn over the gold he said it was his own. The bag was taken from him, however, and its contents found to have been undisturbed.

The daring robber, who is about 35 years old and well dressed, then called on the people in the hotel office to see if he had not told the truth by accompanying him to the bank, only a few feet away. He walked to the corner undisturbed, boarded a street car which was passing and again was out of sight. The police are now searching for him.

ONLY ONE "STRONG MAN."

The Czar Objects to Ministers Who Exercise Authority to Exclusion of Himself.

Paris, Sept. 17.—One of the highest diplomatic officers here has received an interesting report concerning the court intrigues going on at St. Petersburg. The report says the Emperor has definitely declared his opposition to having any strong man like M. de Witte exercising authority, to the practical exclusion of himself. This, it is added, is the chief cause of M. de Witte's continued retirement and of His Majesty's resentment against the late interior minister, Yon Pichwe, autocratic power.

The Emperor, therefore, lets it be fully understood that there will be no other strong man than himself. The report expresses doubt concerning the wisdom of the Emperor's action, owing to his inability to play a strong role in statecraft.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

James Palmer, 9 years old, and Walter Gary, 8 years old, children of E. C. Palmer and Patrick Gary, were drowned while swimming in a stream near their homes at Glen, N. Y. The bodies were recovered.

Baron Desmoulesse, French deputy, who is the most prominent figure in the peace movement which led to the British-French cordial understanding, writes to the Associated Press that he deeply regrets his inability to attend the peace congress at Boston.

Another wave of popular agitation against the yellow peril has resulted in Paris from the Japanese recent remarkable display of force. This apprehension is shared to a considerable extent in official circles, where it was suggested that the danger might compel the European powers to consider the necessity of effecting a coalition for self-defence against the peril.

The movement for the separation of church and state has brought out a proposition from a group of French deputies to submit the question to a referendum vote of the country. The proposition of the party is so vitally important that it should be submitted to the country. The proposition does not receive encouragement from Premier Combes.

The great French army manoeuvres, just concluded at Dijon, have shown the development of scientific warfare since the Franco-German war. The guns used throw shells which burst into 240 deadly fragments, whereas the shells used in the war of 1870-71 only burst into thirty fragments. The present French shrapnel shells are calculated to scatter four hundred deadly particles, whereas the former shrapnel shells only scattered thirty-seven particles.

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TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—In any quantity, furniture, heaters and cook stoves, clothing, tools, etc. At the X. K. Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street, next to E. & N. Railway Station.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of printed folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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FAIR COMPARISONS.

It is the privilege of an opposition to a government to possess and to elucidate high ideals. Mr. Borden has opened the campaign in the East by telling the people what he would do if he were directing the construction of a new transcontinental railway line. Talking and criticism are easy. It is an entirely different matter when it comes down to practical business. The opposition leader essayed to lay down several schemes which he believed would be better for the country than the government's bargain with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company before he finally settled down to government ownership of the line. He first declared himself in favor of bounting the Grand Trunk Pacific to extend its road from North Bay, Ontario, to the Pacific Coast. Such a scheme would have resulted in that which now fills his heart with a great fear. It would have left the terminus of the road in a United States port, at Portland, Maine. His second was so ridiculous, involving as it did the purchase of the one portion of the C. P. R. line that is unprofitable, that it was dismissed practically without discussion. His final attempt has estranged the more influential section of his own party, and is not seriously regarded by anybody.

There is but one fair way of computing the value to the country of the Grand Trunk Pacific bargain. That is to compare it with the contract made for a similar work by the Conservative party when it was in office, was obliged to carry the responsibilities of government and at the same time was compelled to make such terms as would tempt capitalists to open their money-bags. It is claimed the conditions of the country have changed so greatly that no fair comparisons can be made. Such contentions will not bear investigation. No unprejudiced individual who makes a comparison with an open mind can maintain that the conditions which will govern the construction and operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific are not farther in advance of the conditions which governed the construction of the Canadian Pacific than the Canada today is in advance of the Dominion of twenty-five years ago.

Let us again compare the chief characteristics of the two schemes:

The Canadian Pacific is from end to end the property of the company which was chartered and subsidized to build it. The Dominion will own one-half of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and will be part proprietor of the other half through a lien held as security for guarantee of interest.

The Dominion government constructed two costly sections of the Canadian Pacific and made a present of these completed portions to the company. The Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to near the Atlantic Ocean will be built by the government, but will remain the property of the people of Canada in perpetuity, the company after seven years paying a rental of 3 per cent. per annum, the rate likely to be paid by the government for the money borrowed to pay for construction.

Parliament granted to the Canadian Pacific a cash subsidy of \$25,000,000. The only financial aid given to the Grand Trunk Pacific, other than that just mentioned, is a guarantee of interest which will not cost the country anything save for the first seven years on the Mountain section to the capitalists who furnish the means of construction west of Winnipeg.

Parliament gave the Canadian Pacific 25,000,000 acres of land, including the privilege of establishing town sites. Not an acre of land, except for right of way and station facilities, is given to the Grand Trunk Pacific. To enhance this discrimination, the Canadian Pacific lands were made free of taxation for twenty years unless "sold or occupied." This has so far been held to mean twenty years from the actual specific conveyance

of the lands to the corporation, not from the date of the agreement—a difference which means many additional millions of dollars to the Canadian Pacific.

As far as it was possible to do so the Dominion parliament gave the Canadian Pacific Company a monopoly of the traffic of the Dominion west of Lake Superior, by prohibiting the building of other lines, except such as would of necessity become feeders of the Canadian Pacific. The Grand Trunk Pacific Company must take its chances in competition with existing trunk lines and with any others that may hereafter be chartered and constructed.

Parliament granted to the Canadian Pacific virtually absolute control of transportation charges west of Lake Superior. The absolute control of such charges on the Grand Trunk Pacific is vested in the Dominion. The difference is made clearly apparent by the fact that, so far as its main line is concerned, the Canadian Pacific cannot be brought under the control of the railway commission recently created by parliament, whereas the Grand Trunk Pacific is placed under that control by the terms of its charter.

No attempt was made by parliament to grant running powers to other companies over the portions of the Canadian Pacific constructed by the Dominion government. Running powers over the portion of the Grand Trunk Pacific constructed by the government may be obtained by any other company, subject to the operative control of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company so far as that is necessary to the safety of passengers and property.

The Canadian Pacific was allowed to import construction material free of duty. The Grand Trunk Pacific enjoys no such privilege. As far as possible, its material must be made or purchased in Canada. When it imports material that cannot be procured here, it must pay duty.

When the Canadian Pacific was finished it possessed little more in the older provinces than its main line from Red Portage to Montreal. A system of feeders had to be laboriously built up. The Grand Trunk Pacific, on the other hand, will commence operations with all the lines and equipment of the Grand Trunk proper behind it in the older provinces, which means that the Eastern manufacturer will at once be placed in direct communication with his customers in the West and ensure lower rates.

The Canadian Pacific, though built as a national undertaking, was semi-Americanized from the first. Its Soo line today carries wheat from Minneapolis to the seaboard for less than the main line charges from Winnipeg; in other words, treats the farmers of Dakota and Minnesota better than the main line treats those of Manitoba. Further, although St. John N. B. is the winter port of the Canadian Pacific, its line thither runs for 200 miles through the state of Maine. The Grand Trunk Pacific will traverse Canadian soil from start to finish, will send all unroasted freight to Canadian ports, is under obligation not to discriminate in rates against those ports, and will run too far north to become tied up as the Canadian Pacific is with the rival interests of Minnesota and Dakota.

The Canadian Pacific did comparatively little for the older provinces in the way of opening up new territory. Its main line west hugs the Lake Superior shore, which is sterile and unfit for settlement. The Grand Trunk Pacific will open a vast back-country between Montreal and Winnipeg, containing over 180,000,000 acres of well timbered land, much of it fit for agriculture, with deposits of mica, copper, nickel and iron, and with water-powers of enormous capacity. It stands to reason that the development of this region must add to the wealth and importance of Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick. That part of Canada will no longer be a mere fringe. The older provinces have done much for the West; they are now helping the West again and at the same time doing something for themselves.

CLOSE SEASON FOR TROUT.

For reasons which may be regarded as inexplicable an impression got abroad in British Columbia that the Dominion regulations bearing upon the taking of trout were defective in their verbal construction and that no conviction could be secured against those who took fish during the close season. It was not from any desire to remedy this alleged defect that the provincial government enacted the farcical law now upon the statute book. The decision of the Privy Council that the regulation of fisheries is entirely within the jurisdiction of the federal authorities is clear enough and definite enough to put an end to all controversy on the subject. To set at rest the disputed point as to the adequacy of the Dominion regulations applicable to the waters of British Columbia and to dispel the illusion that because there are alleged to be no "speckled" trout in this province anglers may indulge in their favorite form of recreation at all seasons of the year without incurring the risk of a penalty, the matter was referred to the Department of Justice at Ottawa for an opinion. The decision has been forwarded to the fishery officer of this district by Mr. O. B. Sward, Dominion Inspector of Fisheries. The opinion of the Department of Justice is that "Under section 9 of the Fisheries Act, paragraph d, it is provided that in all other parts of Canada (other than Ontario, Quebec and Prince Edward Island), no person shall

fish for, etc., between the first day of October and the first day of January. It seems to me, therefore, that the question of whether brook trout or speckled trout occur in British Columbia waters does not arise, provided that they are trout. Under section 16 of the Fisheries Act power is given to the Governor-in-Council to regulate the close season fixed by the Act. I do not, therefore, see what legal objection can be taken to paragraphs 26 and 27 of the fisheries regulations under order in council of 3rd March, 1894, a copy of which you enclose me. If the trout in question are not properly described in these regulations they should be altered, and, pending that, the regulation contained in Section 9 of the Fisheries Act would appear to apply." The regulations made by order-in-council, and which govern the taking of trout in British Columbia, provide that "no one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess any brook trout of any kind or speckled trout, between the fifteenth day of October and the fifteenth day of March, both days inclusive. But Indians may at any time catch such trout for the purpose of providing food for themselves and their families, but for no other purpose." The foregoing should dispel the illusion that by taking advantage of an alleged technicality offenders against the law could escape punishment.

The Chinese government has politely requested the Japanese and Russians to transfer the scene of their next great trial of strength to regions other than those in the neighborhood of Mukden. There are many tombs there, and tombs are the sacred places of the Chinese. The belligerents are as likely to heed this prayer as the armies of any of the great Christian powers have ever been to refrain from active hostilities on the Sabbath day. There is nothing sacred when the dogs of war are loose. Human lives should be regarded as of more value than the tombs of dead men. Human lives are not sacred in Manchuria at the present time. Tons of unsanctified clay will soon be mingled with the sacred dust at Mukden.

The political talk in Canada is altogether centered on a general election. Conservatives assume that dissolution is at hand. In estimating their chances of success it is noticeable that all their faith is pinned upon Ontario. If they gain a big majority there they believe they have a slight chance to win. The Toronto World says that in Ontario "the redistribution is said to be worth ten seats" to the Liberals. It says: "Two cautious party-men got together the other day. The Conservative claimed a majority of 12, while the Liberal contended that the parties would pull out even in Ontario." The prospects generally are therefore not such as to inspire enthusiasm.

The whimsical rhyme of the London World thus refers to the verbal encounter between Kitchener and Marchmont at Fashoda:

"Twas a wonderful thing on that day came to pass;
As a pleasant way out of a quarrel,
The two warriors drained a convivial glass—
And the story ends up with a moral.

May it ever be thus; may Dame Fortune admit
Of more meetings like that at Fashoda,
And if Britain and France should again have a split,
May it be a split whiskey and soda!

The New York Sun now admits that "the Canadian people, with somewhat more of justification than is apparent to superficial observers, are looking forward to a not far distant day when they will be the chief source of the world's wheat supply." But a short time ago the Sun would not have been convinced that Canadians looked forward to anything but annexation to the United States.

The glory of the Cossack as a fighting man has departed. Bennett Burleigh reports that the Japanese infantry regards the Russian cavalry with contempt.

HUSH-A-BY LAND.

Oh, Hush-a-by Land is a beautiful place
For sleepy small people to go,
And the Kook-a-by route is the favorite one
With a certain wee liddle I know.
The track lies on sleepers of feathers and down;
No accidents ever take place;
Though there's only one track, there is only one traffic.
But it runs at a wonderful pace.
There are beautiful things to be seen on this route;
If you're good you may take just a peep;
But strange as it seems, they are seen best in dreams;
So be sure that you soon go to sleep.
Say good-night to the sun, for he's off to bed, too—
He can't hear you, so just wave your hand;
The moon and the stars they will light up the cars
As you travel to Hush-a-by Land.
So, quick, jump aboard, it is time to be off.
You have nothing to pay, you young elf;
Just think of the luxury, liddle, you'll have—
A whole sleeping car to yourself!

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SUCCESS.

Puck.
With great care and much labor a caterpillar climbed up a tall spear of grass. When he reached the top, he stood on his hind end and waved his front end in the air.
"Just as I feared," said he, "Success does not bring happiness."
But then he turned and climbed down, for the caterpillars are wiser than men.

SEQUEL TO MOTOR ELOPEMENT.

London Telegraph.
Motor elopements have strange sequels. In the village street of Marlboro, on the skirts of the forest of Fontainebleau, a motoring monster in goggles and a bear-skin carried away Mlle. Fernand Dufresne, screaming, and tore off with his faithful victim at the fourth speed. It afterwards turned out that the young lady's cries and struggles were for the gallery, so to speak. She had herself preconcerted all the arrangements for her abduction with the modern Lovelace. She has now brought an action, not against her lover, but against her mother. It appears that the latter lady, since the elopement, has carried righteous indignation to the extent of leaving her daughter with positively nothing to wear. The girl, who announces her forthcoming wedding, not only has no trousseau and no jewels, but no garments of any kind, and would have gone undressed but for the kindness of friends, who have lent her a few necessaries. She sees her mother in consequence for restitution of her wardrobe. So far, however, her action has failed. A justice of the peace has decided that the quarrel between mother and daughter does not lie within his jurisdiction.

BEAUTY AN IMPEDIMENT.

Philadelphia Record.
"The fatal gift of beauty" is an expression that used to be a great favorite with the writers of cheap fiction," said a professor in one of the business colleges. "As a matter of fact, it contains more truth than fiction. Every year we turn out a lot of young girls who are equipped to take positions as stenographers, typewriters, and bookkeepers, and I have frequently noted that the pretty ones, those who possess the aforesaid 'fatal gift of beauty,' have a hard struggle to get positions. Take two girls, one pretty and attractive, and the other plain and homely, and in applying for a position, although they may be possessed of equal ability, the homely girl stands the better chance of getting the job. Lots of professional and business men are afraid of pretty girls, and lots of them have jealous wives. For his own peace of mind the man with a jealous wife will choose the ugliest girl he can find, so long as she can do his work. That's why I say that the 'fatal gift of beauty' has some foundation in fact."

A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

Montreal Witness.
Lord Aberdeen's son, who is meantime learning to work in the oil of the Aberdeen shipyards, distinguished himself recently by returning from the mouth of the Dee to the mouth of the Don. The distance is only about three miles, but anyone who has bathed off Aberdeen knows that three miles in the Arctic temperature of the water met with up there is a feat of endurance of no mean kind.

FIRST DIRECTION IMPOSSIBLE.

Chicago Chronicle.
The old man sat alone in his cabin, where the hand of woman had never been known and dirt reigned triumphant. The conversation turned upon cooking. "Yass," drawled the old man, "I got me one o' them do cookbooks wunst, but I never could do 'em." "What was the trouble?" asked his visitor persistently. "Why, every one o' them blamed receipts starts off with 'take a clean dish.'"

TROUBLE, SURE.

"Dad's giving me trouble," said Uncle Eben, "Jes' as long as it's human nature for a gal to think me o' a man dat kin serenade her on de banjo dan she does of a man dat kin earn regular wages."

Political Definition.—Rollie—"Uncle, what is the difference between a machine and an organization in politics?" "Just this, my boy. The other party is a boss-ridden machine; the party you belong to has a superb organization." — Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Insult to Injury.—Farmer Greep—"So that war'n' nuthin' but a shunk in th' catched when ye got it home, hey?" Farmer Medders—"Whar, th' infernal shunk didn't even hev th' decency to put in sawdust! He had it filled up with breakfast food, b-gosh!"—Puck.

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PERSONAL.

Fred. G. Cludet has returned from an inspection of the smelter at Ladysmith, where he was the guest of Thos. Kiddie. Mr. Cludet will leave to-morrow for Roseland where he will spend a week or ten days with his brother before leaving for England. The visit to British Columbia has been a very enjoyable one. He regrets that he has to leave Victoria so soon, as an enjoyable time has been spent here. The old-timers who were acquainted with his father forty years ago have contributed in no small degree to the enjoyment of it.

E. J. Pockington and A. H. Walker, of Oceanside, Cal., are in the city. They have just returned from a fortnight's visit to Sooke in search of game, and intend leaving to-morrow on a more extended trip. Both are thorough sportsmen and are delighted with the opportunity Vancouver Island affords for pursuing their favorite pastime. They expect to be away several weeks. While in the city they are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard have returned after an absence of about a year spent in touring the world. From Victoria they proceeded to San Francisco, and from there to Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia, and then on to Europe. Mr. Barnard says that of all the British colonies he visited he found none to compare with Canada.

Geo. H. Jackson left yesterday morning for Philadelphia, where he will complete his medical studies preparatory to engaging in practice in British Columbia. Mr. Jackson has already passed with the highest honors at the California Medical College.

Str. Henry Ripley, accompanied by his brother J. Ripley, arrived from England on Friday and registered at the Dominion hotel. They left this morning for Alaska, where they will spend some weeks fishing and hunting big game.

Thos. Gifford, M. P. P., of New Westminster, arrived from the Mainland last evening for the purpose of interviewing the Government on the question of increasing the grant to the Royal City exhibition.

William Henderson, of the public works department, left last evening for Okanagan, where he will inspect the route for the projected telephone line from that point to a little way past Vernon.

L. A. Bowman and wife, of Portland; Jas. McDow, A. E. Austin and J. P.

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Frilled Pillow Slips (linen), with hemstitched edge. To-morrow 50c. ea.
Black Velvet Ribbons, all sizes, from the Baby width, in stock.
White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, small size. Price 35c. doz.
Kilner's Hose Supporters, complete line in Babies', Girls' and Ladies' sizes, hook on, from 25c. to \$1.25 each.
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Peggy Bags (with strap handle). Prices \$1.50 and \$2.25.
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Smith, of Vancouver; Miss Wood and G. B. Nicol and wife, of Seattle; A. E. Walters, of Ladysmith; D. A. Carman, of Toronto; and Joe Campbell and wife, of Harrisville, are guests at the Vernon.

A. E. Barrett and J. Fred. Duffer, of Seattle; M. T. Nafay, of Newark, N. J.; F. A. Kenny, of San Francisco; Thos. Hall, of Enderby; and W. B. Davidson and C. H. Hutchins, of Toronto, are guests at the Driford.

O. G. Taylor, of Port Renfrew; F. E. Nod, of Hammond Creek; and J. W. McLeod, of Chicago, Ill., are in the city. They are among the guests at the Dominion.

H. Mortimer-Lamb, editor of the Mining Record, returned on Saturday from a well earned holiday spent in the vicinity of Mount Baker glacier.

J. Jeffrey, John Hendry and A. E. Woods, of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Driford.

J. M. Jeffrey and Mrs. Jeffrey, of Edinburgh, and T. S. Du Platt-Taylor, of Kildare, Ireland, are at the Balmoral.

Mrs. W. P. Leach, wife of the managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, is expected in the city to-morrow.

J. Wilson, superintendent of U. P. R. telegraphs, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Balmoral.

Will. F. Noor, of the Nanaimo Free Press, was in the city yesterday. He was a guest at the Vernon.

K. J. Burns, local agent of the Great Northern, returned this morning from the Sound.
E. P. Davies and F. C. Wade, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are guests at the Driford.
H. Briggs and Mrs. Briggs returned from a trip to the Sound cities this morning. W. McNeill returned from a business trip to Vancouver on Saturday evening.
A Raymond-Whitcomb party of twenty,

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Many other kinds, too.

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two persons will arrive at the Driford to-morrow.
P. J. O'Brien, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.
J. J. Thurlay and R. P. Wright, of Vancouver, are at the Driford.

STRONG WORDS BY A NEW YORK SPECIALIST.—"After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the quickest, safest, and surest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute forms of heart ailment inside of thirty minutes and never fails."—35

A comparison of the agricultural returns of England and Wales for 1873 and 1900 shows a decrease of 2,093,000 acres of land under the plough, and an increase of 3,448,821 acre under permanent pasture.

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—Guns and revolvers repaired. Waiter Bros, 58 Fort Street.

—Have you seen our "new art" electric fixtures? We will be pleased to show you them. Hinton Electric Co., Ltd.

—Excursion to Ganges Harbor exhibition, Wednesday, September 21st. Fare \$1.50 for the round trip. V. & S. H. and steamer Iroquois.

—Take in a supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Lennon, Gomonson & Co.'s mills. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

—Sprinkling. Co. do first class ladies' tailoring. Moody block, Yates street.

—Good dry No. 2 wood, \$3.20 per cord. John Bros.

—For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin sailing September 10th, 20th and 28th. Jefferson September 15th and 23rd, 9 a.m. Office, No. 100 Government street.

—Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

—You are invited to visit our "new showrooms" and see our display of useful and artistic electric home fittings, which we are offering at "rock bottom" prices. Hinton Electric Co.

—In making our carpets, expert workmanship and low prices go hand in hand. The corners match and the mitres are sewn by hand, and when finished they are just perfection. Weiler Bros., Government street, Victoria, B. C. Send for samples.

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Get ready for the fall cleaning. Also Liquid Veneer for your furniture; makes old things new; removes grease, dust, dirt and stains; disinfecting and renewing at the same time. Trial bottles, 5c; large bottles, 50c. Telephone 620. See for a bottle. FAWCETT'S FAMILY DRUG STORE, Cor. Douglas Street and King's Road.

—Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a.m.; steamer Watson sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m., calling at Port Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.

—H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R. Co., has been advised of exceptionally low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a trip to the Old Country call and see him at 85 Government street.

—Go to the Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

—Silverware, beauty of design with utility and at prices so low as to almost question quality. But the quality is here for expert criticism. Our goods stand first in the ranks of worthy silver. Weiler Bros., Government street.

—The Great Klondike Mastodon, greatest and largest fossil ever discovered on earth, is now on exhibition on Yates street, next door to the Bank of B. N. A. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Discovered by Mr. John Pearson on February 20th, 1904, in his mine at a depth of 42 feet, in frozen ground, 27 miles from Dawson. Mr. Pearson, who is with the exhibit, will be pleased to explain full particulars to the public.

—Those who have not seen and heard the southern quartette should not miss the opportunity, which they will have this week at the Crystal Theatre. They have the drawing qualities that no other act has, and those wishing good front seats should go early, or to the matinees, for the house will undoubtedly be crowded at the usual hour. Manager Boyd says he will start the show early this week to give a chance, and give at least three full shows during the evening, the last one starting after ten o'clock. Besides the southern quartette there are two other special attractions at the Crystal theatre this week, Flora St. Ivis' electrical musical act, the most elaborate stage setting, and the eminent character impersonator, the Great Westin, the man of many faces, in his unique act, "Great Men, Past and Present." The only union house in Victoria.

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—The meeting of the North Ward Young Men's Club, which was to be held this evening, is postponed until further announcement.

—The steward of the Marine hospital desires to thank Captain Tatlow, M. P. P., for his kind donation of the invalid's chair to the institution.

—To-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock the provincial game case will be resumed in the police court before Police Magistrate Hall. The case will likely be concluded at this sitting.

—A. W. Vowell, of Victoria, sent to the Times office on Saturday a bunch of ripe strawberries, second crop, grown in his garden. One of the berries is an inch and a quarter in diameter.

—The last number of the Wide World contains an interesting story written by Mrs. E. B. Shaw (N. de Bertran Lagrin), of this city. The title of it is "Drifting to Destruction." The story is one of the north, having its foundation on fact.

—T. Kuroda, K. Takai and Y. Saiki, representing the Mitsui Mining Company, of Japan, have been inspecting the coal mines of Vancouver Island. The trip of these men is for the purpose of inspecting the methods employed in the mines of Canada, the United States and England. The Mitsui company was described in the Times some months ago, when the various branches of trade carried on by what is really an organized family, was fully gone into. The coal mines controlled by them are operated upon the most advanced methods.

—On Wednesday evening of this week the scholars of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school will be entertained to their annual tea in the school room of the church. The tea will be served at 8:30. Afterwards a programme will be given to which the general public are invited. During the evening Jos. Pierson will deliver an address upon "Loyalty to the British Flag." On the Sunday following there will be grand rally day services held in the church, concluding with a great mass meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening in the church.

—The annual harvest festival in connection with the Craigflower Church of England Mission was held on Sunday at the Craigflower public school house. The room was very prettily and tastefully decorated by some of the ladies of the congregation. The services were conducted by Rev. Ennor Sharpe, rector of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, assisted by Mr. Graylen. Rev. Mr. Sharpe gave a very impressive sermon—suitable to the occasion. T. R. Row, the teacher, presided at the organ. The produce, fruits, etc., were donated to the Protestant Orphanage, also the collection amounting to \$5.

—Following are the dates for the rehearsals of the opera "Dorothy." The principals, singing, Monday and Wednesday at 82 North Park street; acting, Thursday, 82 North Park street; acting, Tuesday, Institute hall, for gentlemen; Thursday, 82 North Park street, for singing. Eight o'clock, both evenings, bridesmaids, groomsmen and old women, at 7 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday at the same place. Some gentlemen are needed for the hunters' double quartette, and Mrs. Bridges will be much pleased if any would join the opera on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday, at 8 o'clock, at 82 North Park street. As the time is getting very short, not a rehearsal must be missed.

—Rev. C. E. Cooper, of St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, has been appointed to St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. The new incumbent of St. Saviour's is one of the most devoted workers in the diocese. He is a graduate in arts of Cambridge University, and has been rector in Nanaimo for about five years. He has been noted for his lavish donations in connection with church work. He has manifested the greatest interest in the Church Lads' Brigade of his church, and practically provided them with the instruments for a band. In various other ways he has shown his great interest in the young people of the church. He is esteemed by all classes of the community at the Coal City, irrespective of the denomination to which they belong.

—The remains of the late Isaiah M. Sparrow were laid at rest on Saturday evening on the arrival of the steamer Princess Victoria. There was a large attendance and many floral offerings. Rev. G. K. R. Adams officiated at the grave. The following were pallbearers: W. J. Peudray, J. Walsh, M. Baker, N. Shakspeare, D. Spencer, sr., and T. G. Raynor. The late Mr. Sparrow was born in the village of Warkworth, Ont., in 1823, and was in his 81st year at the time of his death. He came to British Columbia in the early days, and took up his residence in Victoria 42 years ago. He was well and favorably known to a large circle of friends throughout the province, and was greatly beloved by all with whom he came in close contact. Mr. Sparrow leaves three children to mourn his loss: W. G. Sparrow, of Victoria; Mrs. Otto Deben, of Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. A. G. D. Maille, of Vancouver, at whose home the deceased was when his last illness overtook him.

—The funeral of Harold Albert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frederick, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 1250 Johnson street.

—The honorary treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of \$800 from the executor of the estate of the late Lewis Lewis.

—The annual sale of goods will take place to-night at the Salvation Army hall. Come along and get some bargains, and in so doing you will help the Army in its great work of bettering mankind. Auction sale at 8 p.m.

—About 200 attended the excursion to Sidney yesterday by the steamer City of Nanaimo. They left Janion's wharf at 1:30 o'clock, and after a delightful trip among the Gulf islands a short stay was made at the Saanich picnic grounds. The party reached town shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening.

—On Friday evening there will be an excursion given by way of the Victoria & Sidney railway and the steamer Victoria among the islands of the Gulf. This is given under the auspices of the Centennial church choir on board the steamer. The choir will give a grand concert during the progress of the trip.

—The present season promises to be a good one for canners on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. At Clayoquot, while the catches have not been remarkably large, the season has kept up steadily for a longer period than usual. The result has been that a splendid catch is being put up. This, with the good prices which are prevailing this year will make the season one of the best that has been experienced for years past.

—In order to counteract in some measure the overcrowding of the provincial asylum at New Westminster, it has been decided to remove about forty or fifty of the inmates to Vernon. There is only a temporary arrangement until additional accommodation is provided at New Westminster. The jail at Vernon will be used for accommodating the inmates. The jail is not used for any other purpose at present, and no criminals are confined there.

—A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held this morning, when there were present Revs. J. P. Westman, G. K. B. Adams, E. LeRoy Dakin, H. Carson, D. MacRae, and W. Leslie Clay. The work of the Tuberculosis League was discussed and the proposal to raise a fund by popular subscription for the maintenance of a sanitarium was endorsed. Other business of minor importance was transacted, after which the meeting adjourned.

—Dr. Reynolds, formerly proprietor of the Vancouver Ledger, has taken over the old Ledger plant in Ladysmith, and will in the course of a few weeks issue a daily paper in that city. A. O. Thompson has been issuing a weekly, the Recorder, renting the Ledger plant from the E. & N. Company. Mr. Thompson, in explaining the incident by which the plant was turned over to Dr. Reynolds, takes occasion to announce that the Recorder will continue to be issued in Ladysmith, and that a new plant is being brought in for the purpose.

—The annual agricultural exhibition of the Islands Agricultural Society will be held at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, on Wednesday next. An attractive prize list has been arranged and there will be a large number of exhibitors. The Iroquois will make a trip to the outlying islands on Tuesday evening to gather up the people and their exhibits, and on Wednesday the V. & S. railway and steamer Iroquois will run an excursion direct to Ganges Harbor. No doubt a number of Victorians will take advantage of this opportunity to visit the islands, as a cheap rate of a single fare for the round trip will be given. The islands have made wonderful strides in fruit and stock raising in the last few years, and have several times carried away the district prize from the Victoria exhibition.

MACHINERY ALL HERE

Night Gang Will Be Set to Work on C.P.R. Hotel This Evening.

All the machinery is here for the building of the foundation of the new C. P. R. hotel. C. E. Fowler, president of the B. C. General Contract Company, came over from the Sound last evening for the purpose of installing the machinery. The machinery is being set up by the company's own men. The foundation of the new C. P. R. hotel, C. E. Fowler, president of the B. C. General Contract Company, came over from the Sound last evening for the purpose of installing the machinery. The machinery is being set up by the company's own men. The foundation of the new C. P. R. hotel, C. E. Fowler, president of the B. C. General Contract Company, came over from the Sound last evening for the purpose of installing the machinery. The machinery is being set up by the company's own men.

—The contract for some 3,500 piles needed for the foundation has been let to W. Ward, of this city, and the order for some ten thousand barrels of cement may be given to-day. The machinery to be employed is very complete. Nothing will be done by hand that can be handled by machinery. Even for mixing the concrete a machine will be used.

The dredge, which has been imported for the work, will excavate about eleven feet; a coffer dam will be built around the excavated part to prevent the soft clay from caving in; a pile driver will sink the piles to the depth required; a steam saw will cut the timbers to the proper length, and the concrete mixer will follow in the final order.

Mr. Fowler says that the foundations for a great many hotels are now being laid along the same principle as will be employed in the construction of the C. P. R. hotel.

—Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25c. a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on bills or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal; agency, Atlantic S.S. lines, Hall-Groep Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 83.

LOCAL EXHIBITORS ARRANGING DISPLAYS

Space Allotted Merchants and Manufacturers—All Entries Must Be in by To-Morrow Night.

To-day merchants and manufacturers who will exhibit at the annual fair, which opens on Tuesday, 27th, are busy preparing their displays. As the spaces in the buildings have all been allotted and marked off, it is expected that the confusion so prevalent in past years will be avoided. This morning Secretary Swinerton requested a Times representative to remind those who have entered exhibits that there is only a week left to make arrangements. It is the desire of members of the executive that all work in the interior of the main building be completed before the morning of the first day of the exhibition.

Very little has been said so far of one of the principal attractions of the show. This will be the exhibition of aerial bicycle riding by several American experts. They will loop the loop, and descending from a dizzy height, fly over a break in the structure through the air on to another platform and from there to the ground. This performance will take place in the evenings on the race track in front of the grand stand. A nominal admittance fee will be charged.

Entries continue to flow in, and Secretary Swinerton and staff have not a spare minute from early morning until evening. Applications for space must be filed, numerous queries answered, and attention given to the many details. These are healthy signs, however, indicating the general interest that is being evinced in the approaching fair, and bearing out the opinions that it will be one of the most successful, financially and otherwise, in the annals of the association.

Arrangements have been made for a table decoration competition to take place on the third floor. This promises to be one of the best features of the interior displays, as it will consist of no less than twenty tables of flowers. Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Perita and Mrs. Croft will act as judges.

The horse races, to be held on the last three days of the show, will prove the greatest attraction of the varied and lengthy programme arranged. Fast horses from Portland, Vancouver, Victoria and other points will participate. The track is in splendid repair.

Both the army and navy manoeuvres and the children's day sports are attracting considerable attention. Up to the present no details of the form of entertainment to be provided by the military and naval authorities has been announced. It is known, however, that the sham battle is being elaborately planned, and will prove one of the finest spectacular features of the fair. In reference to the children's sports it is interesting to note that races will be held between the boys of the different schools in order that the two best may be selected to represent the respective institutions.

The Association football tournament, which commences on Tuesday and finishes Thursday, will attract all sport loving Victorians. These will be the first matches of the season. Already the locals have commenced training, and they will not put up a determined struggle for the silver medals offered by the Agricultural Association to the winning team. It will be practically a preliminary championship and the competition promises to be keen throughout.

Of the other attractions little further need be said. All arrangements for the boxing tournament, tug boat regatta and the miners' drilling contest are completed. It is expected that Secretary Swinerton and staff will make their headquarters at the exhibition a couple of days about the end of the week to make necessary preparations for the opening day.

THE ANNUAL BONUS

Employees of B. C. Electric Railway Company Will Receive Share of Year's Profit.

It is announced that on Thursday, the 29th instant, employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company will each receive \$35, their share of the company's profit. This system, it will be remembered, was inaugurated by the general manager, J. Bunstan, last year, when the bonus amounted to \$25. This money is a percentage of the earnings after the operating expenses, etc., of the road have been deducted. The increase of employees' dividend means a corresponding improvement in the business of the company.

The advantages of the adoption of such a principle may not be apparent to a great many corporations, but the fact that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, under the management of Mr. Bunstan, has never had the least trouble with its employees, when labor troubles curse most large cities, is only due to his excellent discretion in according them fair and liberal treatment. The value of the bonus to the employees is the fact that the employees in the future should be greater, as the population along the lines is rapidly increasing.

THE SAVOY

An Entirely New Programme Presented This Week.

The Savoy theatre has established itself in the favor of Victoria playgoers, as was evidenced by the large audience that greeted every performance last week. This week Manager Stevenson presents three new stars, with an entire change of programme. Seymour and May, marvellous acrobats, have been retained for one more week, and should be seen to be appreciated, while Smith and Ellis are still on deck and will present an entire new act. La Belle Rose, Oriental dancer, who has been her appearance here, Leslie Sterling, singing and dancing comedienne, will make her first appearance, as will also Adele Parvian, serio-comic. Saville and Egan, comedians, will present another one of their side-splitting farces, and Great Romah will render new selections. Mildred Cole and Frankie Gale, serio-comics, are also on the programme. The one act farce comedy entitled "Physical Culture," produced under the direction of Gus Saville, will open the performance.

—Baxter Hivner, L. O. T. M., will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Sample's hall, Victoria West. All members are asked to attend.

A DEFENCE WITNESS TAKES THE STAND

He Gives Evidence Regarding Couple of Chairs Found Among Schmidt's Goods.

The Imperial hotel stealing case continues to occupy the attention of the police magistracy. The proceedings this morning assumed the form of a study in chairs. Geo. Powell, for the defence, having on the stand H. G. Hayes, superintendent of a factory in Tacoma, and brother-in-law of Warren Ayers, one of the accused. The witness told what happened at the warehouse in Tacoma on the arrival there of Detective Perkins and Fred Dykes, an employee of Mr. Roscovitz. The accused, Detective Perkins, some Tacoma detectives and others went to the warehouse, and when they reached there one of the customs officials had pulled a box from the bonded compartment and opened it. The contents of the box were household effects and did not include chairs. The two chairs specified in the evidence were piled on some mattresses against the wall. They were brought out by a customs assistant and handed to witness—Detective Perkins and Dykes tried to examine the goods, but the customs officers refused to let them do so. Dykes claimed that one of the chairs (exhibit 16) belonged to the Imperial hotel. Witness replied: "No, sir; this chair belongs to Mr. Schmidt. I helped to pack it up and send it away. It comes from Oregon."

Dykes offered to bet a hundred dollars, and witness called Schmidt, who was standing a short distance off. Schmidt was willing to take up the bet, but Dykes returned that he didn't care the money. Schmidt said to Dykes: "I know that that chair is not yours; the other one might possibly be."

Witness told Dykes that he knew Schmidt's chair, and Dykes replied that "he wasn't talking to him, and that his business was with Schmidt." Witness replied: "Well, I am Schmidt's agent." After the inspection, witness had the two chairs conveyed to his place and stored them in the basement. He brought them over from Tacoma this morning. The witness was further examined by Mr. Powell, after which Frank Higgins, for the prosecution, took a hand. The case was then adjourned.

—The Daughters of St. George hold an "At Home" to-night at 8:30 o'clock at Sir William Wallace hall. They extend a cordial invitation to all their friends. The Daughters will meet at 7:30.

—A grand rally of the teachers and officers of local Sunday schools will be held to-morrow evening at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian school room. An excellent musical programme has been arranged, which will be followed by addresses by Rev. J. G. Shearer, of the Lord's Day Alliance, and Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, of Emanuel Baptist church.

—This evening a public meeting will be held in the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A., Broad street, under the auspices of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, and Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, will deliver an address. A programme of musical selections has been arranged. After Rev. Mr. Shearer's remarks the election of officers for the ensuing term take place. All interested are invited.

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Description of Overcoats

The Paddock
Long close body fitting coat, fly front 50 to 52 inches long, open in back from the waist to the bottom, it can also be made D. B.

The Bisley
Extra loose back Raglan etc, belt on back, 50 inches long pockets are either vertical or square as desired, outside breast pocket, no cuffs unless ordered, plain sleeves being in fashion.

The Raglanette
Medium loose fly front overcoat, 50 inches long, outside breast pocket, whole back, no cuffs; sleeves stitched same as edge.

The Auto
Loose hanging overcoat, length 46 to 48 inches, no cuffs, vertical or straight as desired, outside breast pocket, this style of garment is mostly used as a fall overcoat.

The Chesterfield
Fly front overcoat, length 42 to 44 inches, seam in the back, with or without vent, pockets square, medium close fitting, outside breast pocket.

The Half Box
Medium full back overcoat, length 39 inches. This is used mostly as a fall overcoat, outside breast pocket.

The Strand
D. B. long overcoat, length 50 inches, medium loose back, square pockets, outside breast pocket, sleeves stitched to match edge, made mostly in tweed effect, collars of same material.

The Edward
D. B. long overcoat, length 50 inches, very loose back with belt, made in tweed effects, either velvet or self collar, as desired; this garment is extreme in width and is the very latest.

The Brighton
Is the same as the Raglanette overcoat with the exception that it has a belt.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GREENWOOD.

The E. P. U. mine has been purchased by a syndicate of local and North Dakota men. A considerable force of men will be set to work immediately. D. McVicar has had the property under bond for two years and shipped several cars of high grade ore.

The Combination, just north of town, adjacent to the Elkhorn, has been bonded to a party of practical local mining men. The property will be incorporated and the stock will be largely held in Spokane. In early days the Combination shipped some very high grade rock, but was idle for years.

KAMLOOPS.

Col. Holmes, D. O. C., inspected the K. D. R. A. arms and the R. M. R. Thursday night. The prizes won during the year were then distributed and the proceedings wound up with a pleasant dinner. Col. Holmes was well pleased with the quality of the work done by the local company of R. M. R., but regrets the small turn out for a city possessing so many young men as Kamloops.

At a depth of 200 feet the shaft of the Kamloops Coal Development Company has passed through a foot of splendid bituminous coal. The strike is on Coal Hill, and has awakened interest in the possibility of large coal measures being found at a depth, this being the first attempt made in that direction.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Reconstruction of the B. C. E. railway car shops on Twelfth street is being hurried forward. A portion of the frame work is already up, and every endeavor is being made to have the shops ready for resumption about November 1st.

Robert McKee, of Ladner, met with a serious shooting accident while out hunting grouse with a friend on Saturday. He was travelling through some rather rough country when he stumbled against a log and fell forward. In the fall he threw his gun ahead and it is presumed that the trigger caught in the underbrush, discharging one of the barrels at close range into the inner part of the unfortunate man's thigh. Had it been the other barrel which went off the matter would have been still more serious as it was loaded with buck-shot. Mr. McKee was brought to New Westminster and placed in St. Mary's hospital.

VANCOUVER.

Dr. A. W. Mayo Robson, the London surgeon who delivered the address on surgery before the Canadian Medical Association, arrived in the city Friday from Alberni and proceeded to Banff for several days.

William H. Barker, of Astoria, Ore., the newly appointed general manager of the B. C. Packers' Association, is spending a few days here on purely personal business. As he does not assume office till November 30th, he will not come here to take up his residence for a few weeks.

At a meeting of the provincial branch of the Lord's Day Alliance in St. Andrew's church the following executive officers were elected: President, Ralph Smith, M. P.; Treasurer, Rev. Mr. Henderson; Secretary, Rev. Mr. Henderson; J. R. Seymour, Vancouver; Rev. J. G. Shaver, field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for the Dominion of Canada, was present at the meeting and gave some very helpful advice.

A. W. Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Donaldson, of this city, Rhodes scholar from British Columbia, leaves today on the Imperial Limited en route to England to enter upon his career at Oxford University. At Winnipeg he will meet the Rhodes scholars from the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and will travel with them for the remainder of the journey.

ROSSLAND.

Water problems are engrossing close attention here. One of the incidents of the past week in this connection was the action by the Trans-Siberian in sinking a total of 600 miner's inches of water on Violin lake and its outlets, Cambridge and Nigger creeks. If the smelter gets a record a flume line will be constructed this fall to bring Violin lake water to the works, a distance of several miles. The Rossland Power Company is constructing four miles of pipe line from the concentrator to Murphy creek. Both plants will therefore obtain a large quantity of water exclusive of Rock and Stoney creeks now depended upon, thus leaving the almost total flow in these streams for the city to bring in here for industrial purposes.

During last week some \$80,000 was distributed in wages among the employees of the Rossland mines.

A good strike was held during the past week at the Gold King property adjoining the Jumbo. The latter mine has completed connection between the first and intermediate levels, an important development that will have a stimulating effect on operations there. The management of the Jumbo last week shipped a quantity of specimens of telluride ore to Toronto University, where the collection will be placed in the museum. The Jumbo is one of the few properties in the province possessing this character of ore.

The White Bear mine was compelled to suspend milling during last week owing to a shortage of water. The handicaps is to be overcome by piping in water from the forks of Little Sheep creek. Work on the flume line is now under way.

Shipments for the last week are: Le Roi, 2,000 tons; Centre Star, 1,450 tons; War Eagle, 1,200 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 480 tons; milled, 300 tons; Spitsee, 30 tons; Jumbo, 300 tons; Cliff, 30 tons; Velvet Portland, milled, 250 tons; White Bear, milled, 100 tons; total, 6,200 tons; year to date, 251,000 tons.

"Le Roi No. 2 Mining Company has bonded the Evening-Eureka group of claims on the southwestern slope of Red mountain, and will commence development work thereon immediately," says the Miner. "The property comprises four claims and fractions, having a larger acreage than the original holdings of the Le Roi Two. The group is regarded as one of the most promising of the numerous undeveloped mineral propositions in the Rossland camp."

The fact that the Le Roi Two Company, after several years' practical experience

HOW LOCALS WON LACROSSE MATCH

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delegates. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The intermediates of the city will hold a meeting this evening at the Victoria hotel. All the members are requested to attend as the arrangements for the season will be taken into consideration.

THE FIFTH VICTORIOUS.

A very interesting rifle match took place at Clover Point rifle range on Saturday afternoon between two teams of eight men each from the Royal Engineers and a like number from the Fifth Regiment. Although victory eventually rested with both teams of the Fifth, it was not until the last shots were fired that there was any certainty. As will be seen from the scores, the R. E. first team led the first team of the Fifth by nine points at the 200 yards. At the 500 yards the positions were reversed. The Fifth team gaining sixteen points at that range, which left them with a lead of seven points to go back to 600 yards. They increased their lead at the latter range by thirteen points, which gave them a win by twenty points, or two and a half points per man. The second team of the Fifth led their opponents at each range, and eventually won out by a majority of eight points.

The following are the scores:

Royal Engineers—First Team.		Fifth Regt. C. A.—First Team.	
Co. Sgt.-Maj. F. Guest	34	27	33
Co. Sgt. F. Richardson	31	23	29
Co. Sgt. J. C. Clark	33	30	31
Lee Corp. Harvey	31	28	27
Corp. J. Simpson	31	28	28
Srpr. Snelgrove	30	26	28
Srpr. T. Jerny	30	26	27
Major Head	30	26	24
Srpr. O'Donnell	32	25	27
	251	223	218

Royal Engineers—Second Team.		Fifth Regt. C. A.—Second Team.	
Srpr. Stanley	30	27	24
Srpr. Woodward	24	27	24
Srpr. Santo	25	24	24
Srpr. Kennard	26	27	20
Corp. Knight	25	25	22
Lieut. French	26	25	20
Lee Corp. Burdett	26	25	20
Srpr. Dalton	20	22	19
	218	200	170

Other scores made were as follows:

Royal Engineers—Third Team.		Fifth Regt. C. A.—Third Team.	
Mr. A. R. Langley	31	31	30
Mr. W. J. Buckle	27	28	30
Mr. E. T. Lawrie	27	28	28
Mr. A. M. Allen	26	25	28
Mr. A. Richardson	25	24	27
Srpr. B. King	30	21	25
Srpr. J. Patton	26	31	19
Srpr. R. Lortimer	27	22	22
	218	202	171

HINTS TO ORATORS.

Popular Speakers the Recipients of Great Attention From Would-Be Hearers.

Nearly every morning in the post-bag of most popular speakers, when they are conducting a big campaign, is a letter from an admirer, which is written in an amazingly familiar language. "Pull yourself together, my lad, and show 'em what you can do to-night," was the burden of an epistle received by a young and rising member of the crown not long ago, when he had just been taking severely to task his opponents for certain statements which he had made.

"Another time, when a party leader had broken down in the most disastrous manner in the middle of a speech, having for some moments quite forgotten his own line of argument, and being obliged to stand speechless before the multitude, he received a score of friendly communications within the next day or two, pointing out how such awkward incidents might be avoided in the future. "Why don't you speak more slowly, and then you wouldn't make a mess of it like this!" asked one correspondent who seemed to think he had a personal grievance in the matter. "I have tried," he added, "the different effects of speaking fast and slow on the memory of the speaker, and the time being, and the experiments all show that you are less liable to make a muddle of it in the way I suggest than if you go on as you do."

And a doctor has written to a politician who is very much to the fore at the moment, suggesting that his appearance betokened that he was suffering from overstrain, advising him to reduce his tobacco bill for a short period, and enclosing him a tonic prescription which, he said, would make a new man of him. The vendors of patent foods and medicines, too, are so zealous in their attention of this kind that no politician need ever be short of any of these specialties.

Mascots are constantly received. Many of them are quite ordinary, such as three-penny pieces with holes in them and the like; but others are of peculiar suitability as charms, even if they have no such efficacy as is claimed for them. In one case a popular statesman was the recipient from an unknown follower of a tiny case contain-

ing a portrait in miniature of the famous Burke, and he was exhorted to carry it about with him to all his meetings "that the spirit of the master of oratory might always be with him." In another instance, a pendant watch chain was sent, consisting of a piece of curious stone mounted between sheets of glass, which was supposed to confer great gifts of eloquence upon the wearer.

Not a few of these would-be helpers are ladies; indeed, in some cases, the fair sex are more solicitous about the failings of orators than their husbands. In the days when the Duke of Devonshire was accounted a bad speaker, and was accustomed to hem and haw and pause in a most embarrassing manner, an old lady of benevolent aspect would appear at times just below the platform, and whenever he hesitated she would, in an audible stage whisper, supply what she deemed to be the missing words in continuation of the sentence. It is to be feared that the real assistance given to him was not considerable, and that the lady-made continuations were usually conspicuous for their incongruity.

The liberal party, gentlemen, is—*is*—*is*, and when the speaker was uttering his unsolicited lady-help would mutter "a-vail," which was not at all the wanted word.

On the whole, the peculiarly active sympathies, such as we have been describing, are more nuisance than use to the politician, but he would not be without them for the world, for they make a trustworthy banner by which he can constantly gauge the interest his speech excites in the public mind, and the hold they are securing on some sections of the people. In this way, as a statesman has said, they are more valuable than leading articles—*Cassell's Saturday Journal*.

BUYING RUBIES IN BURMAH.

A Peculiar Method of Bargaining for the Precious Stones.

The peculiar business methods of Oriental merchants are illustrated by the manner of buying rubies in Burma. In the examination of rubies artificial light is not used, the merchants holding that full sunlight alone can bring out the color and brilliancy of the gems. Sales must, therefore, take place between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and the sky must be clear.

The purchaser, placed near a window, has before him a large copper plate. The seller comes to him one by one, and each empties upon his plate his little bag of rubies. The purchaser proceeds to arrange them for valuation in a number of small heaps. The first division is into three grades, according to size; each of these groups is again divided into three piles, according to color, and each of these piles in turn is again divided into three groups, according to shape. The bright copper plate has a curious use. The sunlight, reflected from it through the stones brings out, with true rubies, color effect different from that with red spinels, and tourmalines, which are thus easily separated.

The buyer and seller then go through a very peculiar method of bargaining by signs, or rather grips, in perfect silence. After agreeing upon the fairness of the classification, they join their right hands, covered with a handkerchief or the flap of a garment, and by grips and pressures mutually understood among all these dealers they make, modify, and accept proposals of purchase and sale. The hands are then uncovered, and the prices are recorded—*Jewellers' Circular Weekly*.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., September, 1904.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	1:45	3.3	8:28	5.8	12:10	5.5
2	2:40	3.3	9:17	5.8	12:59	5.5
3	3:35	3.3	10:06	5.8	13:48	5.5
4	4:30	3.3	10:55	5.8	14:37	5.5
5	5:25	3.3	11:44	5.8	15:26	5.5
6	6:20	3.3	12:33	5.8	16:15	5.5
7	7:15	3.3	13:22	5.8	17:04	5.5
8	8:10	3.3	14:11	5.8	17:53	5.5
9	9:05	3.3	15:00	5.8	18:42	5.5
10	10:00	3.3	15:49	5.8	19:31	5.5
11	10:55	3.3	16:38	5.8	20:20	5.5
12	11:50	3.3	17:27	5.8	21:09	5.5
13	12:45	3.3	18:16	5.8	21:58	5.5
14	13:40	3.3	19:05	5.8	22:47	5.5
15	14:35	3.3	19:54	5.8	23:36	5.5
16	15:30	3.3	20:43	5.8	24:25	5.5
17	16:25	3.3	21:32	5.8	25:14	5.5
18	17:20	3.3	22:21	5.8	26:03	5.5
19	18:15	3.3	23:10	5.8	26:52	5.5
20	19:10	3.3	23:59	5.8	27:41	5.5
21	20:05	3.3	24:48	5.8	28:30	5.5
22	21:00	3.3	25:37	5.8	29:19	5.5
23	21:55	3.3	26:26	5.8	30:08	5.5
24	22:50	3.3	27:15	5.8	30:57	5.5
25	23:45	3.3	28:04	5.8	31:46	5.5
26	24:40	3.3	28:53	5.8	32:35	5.5
27	25:35	3.3	29:42	5.8	33:24	5.5
28	26:30	3.3	30:31	5.8	34:13	5.5
29	27:25	3.3	31:20	5.8	35:02	5.5
30	28:20	3.3	32:09	5.8	35:51	5.5

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 12th meridian west of Greenwich, from 12 o'clock, noon, to midnight.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Equivalents at Dry Dock—From observations taken during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denton.

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The soldiers in South Africa found it very valuable in their long marches.

Sir William White, the English naval constructor, was the principal speaker at a dinner given at New York to the members of the Institution of Civil Engineers by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB SEHL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of June, 1904.

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PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

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Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Twenty-Six (26), of Section Six (6), Beckley Farm (Map 229), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Maria Carmichael on the 27th day of February, 1880, and numbered 5077A.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 31st day of August, 1904.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section XXXI (Thirty-One), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Henry B. Leisewitz on the 24th day of June, 1892, and numbered 5077A.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 24th August, 1904.

NOTICE
WELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE
ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company (at which Directors will be elected) will be held at the office of the Company, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE
ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at number 4 Basilion Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Gordon's Saloon," to James Jeffrey Bockwell.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1904.

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2. BRASS GOODS.
Specifications for each of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, where also samples can be seen.
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C. P. R. OFFICIALS HERE.

Will Be Joined By Head Representatives of the Road This Evening.

A party of C. P. R. officials is here today. It comprises Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager, Montreal; W. R. McInnes, freight traffic manager, Montreal; F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager, Winnipeg; C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent, Winnipeg; B. W. Greer, general freight agent, Vancouver; and E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent, Vancouver. The party will be joined here this evening by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, R. Marpole, superintendent of the western division, and other representatives of the road, who are coming to the coast on their annual trip of inspection.

Members of the party now here stated to a Times representative this morning that the party was simply on one of its periodical business tours. Nothing of a very special character was occupying its attention in Victoria.

Speaking of the coast steamer service, E. J. Coyle said that it was the intention of the company to keep the Princess Victoria on her triangular schedule until the end of October. After that date she would be confined to the Vancouver run, and possibly the Princess Beatrice would go back again to the Seattle route. The old schedule in force last winter would probably be reverted to, although this would depend largely on the arrangement of the railway service. It might also be found advisable to have the Princess Beatrice leave Victoria an hour later than the present time of departure.

Mr. Coyle thinks it probable that the summer train schedule on the C. P. R. will terminate next month. The new schedule will provide for only one trans-continental train a day. The party of officials now in the city will leave for the Sound to-morrow.

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WATER TOO LOW FOR NAVIGATION

FREIGHT FOR UPPER YUKON NOT ACCEPTED

Steamers Not Operating Beyond White Horse—Arrival of Steamer Queen City.

Hamilton Abbott, local agent of the C. P. R. Company, was advised by wire yesterday not to accept any more freight for shipment to points beyond White Horse. The river beyond that place is so low that it has become unnavigable. The C. P. R. Company will as usual carry freight as far as White Horse, but until winter conditions have settled and sleighing comes it is not expected that much merchandise will be moving between that point and Dawson.

According to last advices from the north there had been a fall of about six inches of snow on the Yukon, and it is thought in view of the cessation of steamboating that a cold snap has set in. Both the passenger and freight business of the fall can therefore be taken to be at an end. The season has been a quiet one, and trade did not assume the proportions it had been thought it might.

QUEEN CITY'S RETURN.
News was received from the West Coast, through the arrival of the steamer Queen City yesterday, of a great run of salmon at Uchekleet. In one haul sufficient for 700 cases of salmon were obtained. One of the nets used, according to the officers of the steamer, was broken by the heavy strain, the fish having completely filled it.

The passengers who returned on the steamer were Mrs. Browner and family, P. E. Nod, L. W. McGregor, J. E. Sutton, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Redford, C. W. Sandor, Capt. Clark and Mrs. Huxtable. The Queen City went as far as Sidney, where she had taken food for the horses employed in the work of hauling ore from the mine at that point to the coast. It is stated that the trail on which these animals are being used is now in rather poor condition, and in consequence not quite as good progress is being made as expected.

ON NEW CRADLE.
The placing of the new marine railway of the Victoria Machinery Depot shipbuilding yard into service on Saturday evening was marked by a good deal of jubilation. The ore carrying bulk Oregon was hauled out at 6 o'clock, a large number being on hand to witness the interesting operation. Employees of the works gathered about in strong number, and at the conclusion of the event refreshments were partaken of. The ways, being entirely new and untried, a good deal of extra care was taken in hauling the Oregon out of the water, speed being no object. Everything about the working of the cradle proved very satisfactory, and the Oregon was raised to her elevated position without the slightest hitch.

SUPPLIES FOR CARMANAH.
D. G. S. Quadra will leave today for Carmanah with supplies for the light-house there. On her return she will take on board the machinery now being put in place on the island. Some of this is very heavy, and the task of landing it at its destination will be no light one, in view of the big surf which breaks in on the coast of the island. Mr. Noble, the expert, who is to superintend the erection of the light, has not yet reached Victoria.

MARINE NOTES.
An error was made in Friday's Times with reference to the local agency of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company. It was stated that J. H. Greer represented the company here, which is a mistake. The agency is held by the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company, Ltd.
The ship Blythwood, which recently arrived in the Royal Roads in ballast, has been chartered to lead at Bellingham for Durban, South Africa.
Steamer Umanilla is due to-night from San Francisco. The City of Poughkeepsie is on the down voyage to-morrow evening.

SUICIDE AT NIAGARA.
Man Ended His Life by Going Over the Horseshoe Fall.

(Associated Press.)
Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17.—James Byron, about 26 years of age, committed suicide today by going over the Horseshoe Falls, Niagara Falls. He had been a driver on one of the reservation vans, but was laid off recently. To-day he boarded a van at the island bridge, and was going to go over the falls. The driver of the van followed him and grabbed him as he was about to make the leap, but Byron knocked him down, and mounting the railing, leaped to death.

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:05 p. m., and connected with the train.

ADDITIONAL AID.

New Westminster Seeking to Be Re-compensated for Loss to Finances of Exhibition.

Thomas Gifford, M.P.P., New Westminster, is in the city to-day interviewing the provincial government with reference to a grant for the exhibition to be held in that city. The claim, it is understood, is put forth by the New Westminster management for about \$300 or \$1,000. This is asked for in consequence of the election having been brought on last year on one of the days of their show.

The result, it is pointed out, was disastrous to the finances of the exhibition. Hotels were forced to close their doors on that particular date, and in consequence the hotel men have refused to contribute to the show funds. This has resulted in a loss of about \$300 from this source alone.

Mr. Gifford has presented the case before the Premier and his colleagues, and asked for aid. It is said that when the subject of the clashing of the election with the show was presented before the premier at the time that he promised that it would be made good. That was before election, however. The reply given to Mr. Gifford this morning was not very assuring.

"FIRST APOSTLE."

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wearing a rich robe and mitre, modelled after those of an ancient Jewish high priest, John Alexander Dewey has proclaimed himself "John Alexander," first apostle of the Christian Catholic Church.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Sept. 19.—News comes from St. Jacques de L'Assomption, Que., that lightning yesterday struck the house of the Tremblay family, killing two brothers, Lord and Earnest, and destroying the house.

BRITISH SUBJECTS RELEASED.

They Had Been Confined in a Dungeon by Tibetans for More Than a Year.

Edmund Candler, the London correspondent, who was wounded on the march to Lhasa, sends an account of the release of two British citizens, natives of Sikim, who had been for over a year confined in a dungeon by orders of the Tibetan authorities. He says: "In the month of July last year the Tibetans took captive at Tashi-lumpo two natives of Sikim and threw them into prison on a charge of being spies. They consented to set them free. This was the first concession they made to the British mission."

"To mark the significance of the act of cession on the part of the Tibetans, and the consideration which the Indian government attaches to the liberty of its vassals, an impressive durbar was held at the home of the commissioner. Colonel Youngblood sat in state surrounded by the members of the mission and his principal officers, and the troops formed up around the scene. Tibetan officials brought the 'prisoners' straight from the dungeon. After a year's confinement, the light blinded them, and they staggered along bewildered and scarce able to use their legs. When they caught sight of the British force, the tall Sikims, and the British officers, they were still more bewildered. They had come to life again."

Colonel Youngblood seized the occasion to address a solemn warning to the Tibetans on the sanctity of the British subject. The imprisonment of the two men from Sikim, he said, was the most serious offence of which the Tibetans had been guilty. It was largely on that account that the Indian government had decided to advance to Gyantse. Yet the prisoners were only released after we had fought our way to Lhasa itself. This Colonel Youngblood turned with yet recovered from their astonishment at this sudden change in their fortunes. The commissioner explained what had happened, and told them it was by command of the King Emperor that they were free.

NOT MUCH PROFIT.

A Scottish laird recently met an old farmer who was about to enter the matrimonial state for the fourth time, when the following dialogue ensued:
The Laird—You are a lucky man, Andrew. I hear you are going to be married again.
Andrew—Aye, I'm thinkin' about it.
The Laird—And the lady has a bit of money, hasn't she?
Andrew (slowly)—Aye, she has a pickle.
The Laird—And so had your first and your second. You've been fortunate, eh?
Andrew—Weel, a wee bit, but not that much. Ye see, what wi' the expense o' gettin' them out o' the house, an' the expense o' their out o' the house, there's no much profit left in it.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

President Loubet, in the course of a speech to the provincial mayors at Paris on Saturday, said he looked forward with satisfaction to the serenity of private life after the close of his present term. His statement is taken as a definite announcement of the President's intention of not seeking a second term.

The Vienna police are about to experiment with a photograph in taking a prisoner's answers to questions asked in the preliminary examination, so that when the actual trial takes place there may be no dispute as to what he said.

To prevent wrinkles, the Family Doctor advises that one should rest frequently and moderately, and avoid fretting and worry.

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HEAVY FIGHTING—MANY CASUALTIES

(Continued from page 1.)
WILL JOIN SECOND RUSSIAN PACIFIC FLEET.

London, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency here, says the Russian cruiser Ismura, sister ship to the famous Novik, has completed successfully her trials at Kronstadt, making 24 knots an hour. The Ismura, according to this dispatch, will join the second Pacific squadron at Reval as soon as she is ready for sea.

RUSSIAN STORES CAPTURED BY GEN. OKU.

Tokio, Sept. 18.—Noon.—Marquis Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in the field, telegraphed this morning that Gen. Oku had reported having captured 13 prisoners at the battle of Liao Yang. He also gave a detailed list of the Russian stores which General Oku captured as follows: Thirty horses, 2,288 rifles, 127 ammunition wagons, 6,802 pounds of artillery, 659,930 small arm cartridges, a great quantity of tin, flour, rice, forage, engineering implements, clothing and accoutrements.

Detailed list of the stores captured by the armies of Generals Oku and Nodzu has not yet been received.

SAYS MARSHAL OYAMA "HAS INVENTED FACTS."

Bar Harbor, Maine, Sept. 19.—The Russian embassy has received a communication from the general staff of St. Petersburg which says: "The official report of Marshal Oyama regarding the occupation of Liao Yang after a severe fight, is not exact, as Oyama could not name any quantity of prisoners or guns captured by his troops, and without this his dispatch would appear too meagre for the Japanese public, which was awaiting news of immense spoil having been captured to atone for the tremendous losses sustained at the battle by the Japanese army."

The Japanese commander-in-chief invents the following facts: "Two old railway cars and several broken up ammunition wagons are referred to by Oyama as an immense supply of provisions and railway material; several empty boxes are designated as a great quantity of ammunition left by the Russians in the entrenchments and forts."

As to the dum-dum bullets, they are simply our well-known apocryphal revolver bullets.

FREIGHT DELAYED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

St. Petersburg, 19.—7.30 a. m.—Vehement complaints are again being made of the freight blockade of the Siberian railroad in consequence of its monopoly by the military authorities. It is stated that goods started last March for Shakhall, in which winter communication is unsafe, are rapidly running out of absolute necessities of life, and there is a prospect of much hardship the coming winter if goods started for the Far East under special permit of the authorities are not allowed to go through.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS REACH SAKHALIN.

Sakhalin, Sept. 19.—Life here is proceeding as usual. The population is busy harvesting crops, which are good, owing to an abundance of rain in July, but the fishing is unsatisfactory.
Capt. Schultz and some other officers of the cruiser Novik, which was sunk after the sorties from Port Arthur, have arrived at Alexander Station. They were entertaining at the club and received with the greatest enthusiasm everywhere.

STOPPING SHIPS "NOT WORTH THE CANDLE."

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The Russian government's concessions to neutral commerce in the matter of contraband of war does not meet with the approval of the Novor Vronya, which declares that the game of stopping neutral merchantmen is not worth the candle. If Russia decides in advance to restore the contraband seized.

RUSSIAN RULING IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The state department has received from United States Ambassador McCormick a telegram summarizing the answer of Count Lamdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, to his protest against the seizure by Russian warships of food supplies of American origin carried on neutral ships.

Count Lamdorff says that instructions have been sent to the prize courts and naval commanders supplementing and explaining the regulations respecting contraband of war originally issued and admitting the conditional contraband character of articles of dual use. Articles of dual use addressed to private individuals in Japan will not be subject to seizure and confiscation unless such private individuals are known to be agents or contractors of the military or naval authorities of Japan.

The construction thus placed upon the regulations is eminently gratifying to the state department and directly in line with

their contentions. The result will be to establish firmly as a principle of international law the exemption of food stuffs, conveyed under the conditions described, from seizure, which has not heretofore been the universal practice. The burden of proof as to contraband character of the goods is for the first time placed squarely upon the naval commanders attempting to make the seizure, and if the ship's papers are regular the shipper will be regarded as having established a prima facie non-contraband character. This is regarded as of great importance to commercial interests.

DEATH OF PRINCE HERBERT BISMARCK

Since His Father's Retirement He Had Taken Little Part in Public Affairs.

(Associated Press.)
Friedrichshagen, Sept. 18.—Prince Herbert Bismarck died this morning at 10.15 o'clock. The end was painless.

Since he ceased to be foreign minister on the retirement of his father in 1890, Prince Herbert Bismarck had taken part in public affairs only as a member of the Reichstag. His attitude had been that of a man not appreciated by his sovereign, and who was waiting in the background for an opportunity to resume his career. His delivery as a parliamentary speaker improved year by year. He always declined to join any political group, steadfastly calling himself an independent. He had a hearty and imperious manner of early life, when he was the son of the most powerful statesman in Europe, softened in later life. Prince Bismarck's father trained him for his successor as chancellor of the German empire, and advanced him rapidly in the diplomatic service until the age of 40 years he was minister of foreign affairs, in which position he took part in nearly every important international transaction.

An incident that nearly wrecked Prince Herbert's career, and that caused the old chancellor great annoyance, was Prince, then Count, Herbert's elopement with Princess Carolin Reuthen, the wife of Prince Karl, the head of that distinguished Silesian house. The Princess was of the Hatzfeldt family, and Prince Bismarck at the time his father's private secretary. Count Herbert lived with the Princess in Southern Italy for a few weeks and then, at the command of his father, returned to Germany. The Princess afterwards was divorced and has since died.

The title of Prince Bismarck and the large fortune of the deceased will go to his seven-year-old son Otto.
The late Emperor Frederick gave to Chancellor Bismarck extensive forests at Friedrichshagen, which have since increased in value, and the Chancellor gave to Prince Herbert \$2,400,000 in securities and cash. The estate now estimated to be worth \$4,000,000, exclusive of the lands.

THE MYSTERIES OF COAL.
Problem Which It Presents to the Geologist Is a Hard One.

Of the many problems which coal presents to the mind of the geologist, perhaps there is none, says Engineering, more difficult (or more fascinating) than the endeavor to explain why it occurs in so many different forms. That it is of vegetable origin is admitted; but while some coals are closely allied in exact chemical composition to wood itself, other varieties consist of practically nothing but pure carbon. For instance, canal coal contains 84 per cent. of carbon and about 18 per cent. of oxygen, nitrogen, and hydrogen, while anthracite, or steam coal, contains about 92 per cent. of carbon, and only 6 per cent. of the above gases. How has this change been effected? It is obvious that the change from canal to anthracite could be brought about by some process of destruction, distillation, for the volatile components of coal are driven off every day in the form of gas from the retort of the gas works. It is with knowledge of this fact that the geologist must set himself to explain the occurrence of anthracite in some districts—anthracite which belongs to the same geological epoch as all the other forms of coal.

In the course of his evidence before the royal commission, Mr. John Roberts has recently dwelt upon some of the features presented by some of anthracite, and he has epitomized the different theories which have been put forward to explain the process of anthracification. It is passing strange that there should be more than one theory necessary to explain the phenomenon; "the testimony of the rocks" makes it impossible to account for the occurrence of anthracite by saying that it is merely coal which has been subjected to metamorphism in the bowels of the earth. In some districts, of course, as in South Wales, all the coal seems to have been subjected to the same influence. During the countless ages which have elapsed since the coal forests grew and flourished, the Welsh seams appear to have been subjected not only to the enormous pressure of superincumbent rocks, but to the internal heat of the earth. In such conditions, the driving off of the volatile constituents can be easily understood. Composite coal fields, however, present features which demand some other explanation. Thus it is sometimes found that anthracite seams below peat above, while in the Crensat district in France there is an anthracite bed with bituminous coal seams both above and below. It is this last phenomenon which upsets the explanation that anthracification is caused

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MCMAHLAND-STANLEY—At Nelson, on Sept. 15th, by Rev. E. H. H. Holman, Hugh McMahland and Miss Emily Amelia Stanley.

USHER-MARSHALL—At Revelstoke, on Sept. 15th, by Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, James Usher and Miss Agnes Marshall.

ALLAN-HODGE—At Revelstoke, on Sept. 15th, by Rev. W. C. Calder, Rev. David K. Allan and Muriel H. Hodge.

DIED.
FREDERICK—On the 16th inst. Harold, only son of Harry and Mary Frederick, aged 4 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from his parents' residence, 153 Johnson street, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

SARGENT—At Revelstoke, on Sept. 12th, J. Sargent, aged 23 years.